Missing of currency notes in Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Vibhag in Mysore

2232. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are incidents of currency notes missing in Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Vibhag in Mysore;

(b) what has been the proposal of the case where currency notes went missing during transit from Mysore to Thiruvananthapuram;

(c) the persons responsible for the procedural lapses and poor security norms; and

(d) what are the findings of CBI in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) As per information received from the BRBNMPL, two incidents of missing currency notes have taken place in its presses since May, 1998.

(b) It is yet to be established if the incident of missing of currency notes happened during the transit of currency from Mysore to Thruvananthapuram.

(c) and (d) The case is under investigation by the CBI. BRBNMPL has initiated Departmental disciplinary proceedings against six suspected officials working in its Mysore Press. In the meanwhile, a number of measures have been taken by BRBNMPL to strengthen security system at the Presses.

Resettlement of Tsunami affected people

2233. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have cleared loans on liberal terms to people including fishermen in Southern States and two Union Territories hit by Tsunami waves and asked insurance companies to quickly settle their claims for boats and other equipments;